What is claimed is:

- 1. A dynamic file access control and management system configured to access one or more content sources including a set of files, said system comprising:
 - A a proxy system linked to said one or more content sources, said proxy system comprising an access control module configured to selectively obtain a file from said content sources as a function of an authorization of a user requesting said file and a set of access policies;
 - B. a rights management module configured to generate a set of usage rights associated with said file as a function of a set of predefined usage policies associated with said file for said user;
 - C. at least one client device having a client module configured to interface to a client operating system, said client module configured to selectively inhibit operating system functions with respect to said file as a function of said usage rights; and
 - D. one or more communication means, via which said file and said usage rights are provided to said client device.
 - 2. The system according to claim 1, wherein said file and said usage rights are provided to said client device via different communication means.
 - 3. The system according to claim 1, wherein said files are static files.
- 1 4. The system according to claim 1, wherein said files are dynamic files.

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- 5. The system according to claim 1, wherein said communication means includes a secure transform configured to encrypt and encapsulate said file as a function of a session ID into a message and said client is configured to extract said file from said message.
- 1 6. The system according to claim 1, wherein said proxy system further includes a user
 2 interface, configured to facilitate creation and editing of said access policies and said
 3 usage policies and association of said access policies and said usage policies with said
 4 files.
 - 7. The system as in claim 1, where said client device is a device from a group comprising:
 - 1) a personal computer;
 - 2) a workstation;
 - 3) a personal digital assistant;
 - 4) an e-mail device;
 - 5) a cellular telephone;
 - 6) a Web enabled appliance; and
 - 7) a server.
- 1 8. The system of claim 1, wherein said proxy system and at least one of said content sources
 2 are hosted on the same computing device.
 - 9. A method of dynamic file access control and management comprising:
- A accessing a file available from a set of content sources, as a function of an

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- authorization of a user requesting said file and a set of access policies corresponding to said user and said file;
 - B. generating a set of usage rights associated with said file as a function of a set of usage policies associated with said file for said user;
 - C. communicating said file and said usage rights to said a client device of said user, said client device having a client module configured to interface to a client operating system;
 - D. using said client module, selectively inhibiting operating system functions with respect to said file as a function of said usage rights.